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Attorney Docket No. 349

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James E. DeGrange, Jr., et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/777,786 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: February 6, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: POWER BALANCED OPTICAL ADD )  
MUTLIPLEXER AND BALANCING )  
METHODS THEREFORE )

REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)

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Sir/Madam:

I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b).

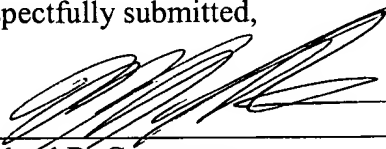
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael R. Cammarata (Reg. 39,491) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0308 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 6, 2002

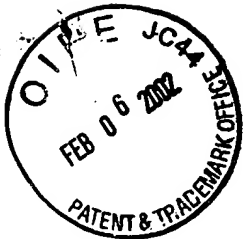
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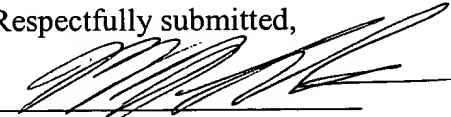
Applicant encloses the following document for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Request To Rescind Previous Non-publication Request  
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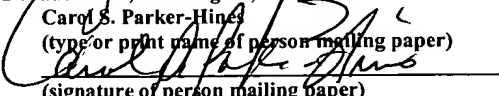
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**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the document referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002 in an envelope marked as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EV051635382US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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